As of Supplement 24 AeroPublication.xsd contains a version number (Note 1). This is a String in the metadata attribute group. The version number starts with 24.0 at the release of Supplement 24. The version number uses the following convention:

1. SUPPLEMENT-NUMBER: This field that matches the supplement number of this document.
2. REVISION: This field is changed when any change to the xml schemas or the XML’s accompanying documentation is changed (Note 2).

The following conventions apply to the SUPPLEMENT-NUMBER and REVISION fields:

1. SUPPLEMENT-NUMBER will match the ARINC 424 supplement number.
2. REVISION may contain supplemental information by appending a hyphen and a series of dot separated characters.
   1. Prior to release REVISION may contain SNAPSHOT indicating it is not a released or controlled version.
      1. For example: 24.0-SNAPSHOT or 25.1-SNAPSHOT
   2. Draft releases may contain DRAFT followed by a number. The number will also match the ARINC 424 supplement draft number.
      1. For example: 24.0-DRAFT.1 or 78.1-DRAFT.45
3. REVISION will be reset to 0 every time the SUPPLEMENT-NUMBER increases.
4. The latest version is found by taking the largest SUPPLEMENT-NUMBER and the largest REVISION number.
5. When SUPPLEMENT-NUMBER and REVISION are equal the
6. REVISION may skip numbers.
   1. For example: 24.1 followed by 24.3 is released.
7. Precedence is established by taking the larger number and any released version takes precedence over a snapshot or draft when the SUPPLEMENT-NUMBER and REVISION fields are equal. In this case precedence is mainly which version is newer.
   1. For example 24.0.DRAFT.1 < 24.0 < 24.1

Note 1: Supplement 23 follows a different convention as described in Supplement 23 of this document.

Note 2: Examples of accompanying documents are .pdf or .html documents generated from the XML schemas.